

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 693 - HB 1012

March 30, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Department of Correction (DOC) from incarcerating a prisoner in a private contract facility if the security classification for the prisoner is higher than the private facility is designed to house.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- DOC currently has one contract for facility operation under the Private Prison Contracting Act for the operation and management of the South Central Correctional Facility (SCCF).
- SCCF is a level III facility designed to house inmates with custody levels up to and including close custody. If a close custody inmate at SCCF is reclassified to maximum custody, the proposed bill would require the immediate transfer of such inmate. The priority of inmates who are moved would change but the total number of inmates would remain the same.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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